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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

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BOOMING

W. J. SELICK

Says that for the greatest number of Dry Goods Stores, for the best Attorneys, the most skilled Physicians, the largest number of Churches, the most eloquent Ministers, the costliest School House, the famed County Seat, the finest Water Power, Paw Paw stands without a peer.

No wonder then buyers of Dry Goods come from all over the country and buy their goods from SELICK.

SELICK sells CARPETS cheaper, carries a finer selection of Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels; being the pioneer of this special brand of LOWELL CARPETS. We are headquarters for incomparable styles and our prices are right.

Our store is filled from basement to upper floors with an Elegant Stock of Merchandise. Prices correct. Come and see.

Respectfully Yours,

W. J. SELICK.

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In proof of which please note the following:

Ladies' French Kid, Button,	\$3.50
" American Kid, " Best,	1.90
" American Kid, " Good,	1.25
" Pebble Goat, " Best,	1.90
" Pebble Goat, " Good,	1.25
" Calf, canv's lined " Best,	1.90
" Calf, canvas " Good,	1.25
" Calf, chamois " "	2.25
Misses and Childrens' Solar Tip, Button,	1.00
Mens' warranted Kip Boot,	2.50
Mens' Best Calf Boot,	3.00

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AT THE GRANGE STORE!

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"SAM" "DAN"

At their Popular Grocery Store, opposite the Court House, keep constantly on hand an elegant stock of the very best

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CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY

The best brands of

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To be found anywhere.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. G. W. Hilton,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 9 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539*

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS 974

Horse Training.

I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILSON BARBOUR, Paw Paw, Mich. 1470*

\$50,000 to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Brock, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 146

Millinery, Etc.

New Goods--hats, bonnets, flowers, feathers, veiling, combs, hair goods, etc. Every thing ordinarily found in a first class millinery store. Ladies invited to call and examine the same. MARSHALL & VAN LINT, 1672 1/2

Jan. P. Preece.

Makes to order all styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments by the latest improved method of cutting. Special rates made for uniformed secret societies. 1644 1/2 Paw Paw.

Money Loaned.

Money to Loan on Real Estate on favorable terms. Apply to M. U. RICHARDSON, 1673 1/2 Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

Settle Up.

All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. I. B. CONNER. 344

Farm for Sale.

I offer for sale a farm of 60 acres, 50 acres improved, balance good timber, 4 acres of bearing orchard, good house and barn, good well, running stream across one corner. Part cash, time on balance to suit purchaser. Enquire of SAM HOLMES, Paw Paw. 1665 1/2

Millinery.

I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

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Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$35,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1629 1/2

Photographs, Etc.

Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 511 1/2

Farm For Sale.

On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL, 1626 1/2 Lawton, Mich

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billsborow, Paw Paw. 1644

Pictures! Pictures!!

Having purchased Hodges' picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 1672 1/2 HENRY SHARPER.

Hurrah! Hurrah!

For spring, the nice days and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be bulldozed into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to man the burdens of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are those strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc., HENLEY. 1659 1/2

Wanted.

10,000 Bushels of Potatoes. A. VAN AUKEN. 1671 1/2

J. A. Leech. House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66 1/2

Wanted.

Wheat, Beans and Clover Seed in any quantity, for which I will pay the highest market price. 554 1/2 A. VAN AUKEN.

Calculating, Whitewashing, Etc.

I am prepared at all times to do alabastering, whitewashing, repairing cisterns, putting down carpets etc. Orders at Longwell's store. 1669 1/2 DENNISON GRAINE.

Evergreens for Sale.

I have a fine stock of nursery grown Evergreens for sale cheap. Also a quantity of good seed corn. Two miles south of Lawton Union School House. 1668 1/2 D. L. THORNTON.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 1674 1/2

Cheapest Music Store in the State.

I am selling first class pianos and organs, sheet music and everything in the musical line cheaper than any other house in the state. Agent for Mason & Hamlin Organs and Pianos, Steinway and Pease Pianos or almost any make desired. Don't fail to call on or address C. H. EWEES, Lawton. 1673 1/2

Don't Buy the Note!

All persons are hereby warned against purchasing a certain note, purporting to be signed by me and given to A. O'Rourke. I shall not pay such note which, if I ever signed, was signed when I was sick and not in my right mind. No consideration was given by said O'Rourke for said note. LEWIS SCHWEDLER. 11

Big Rock Standard Poultry Yards.

C. L. and J. L. Benjamin proprietors, Big Rock, Kane Co., Ill., breeders of and dealers in Registered Berkshires and High Standard Poultry of the following varieties: Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Pekin Ducks, Black, White Crested Polish, Light and Dark Brahmas, Gray Dorkings, White Polish, Bearded Fowls, Partridge, Buff and Black Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Gold Laced and Black Breasted Bantams, Brown Leghorns, Houdans, Fantailed Pigeons, White Guinea Fowls and other leading varieties. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 for fifteen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Young stock for sale after Sept. 1st, 1887. Correspondence Solicited. Mention this paper. 1130 1/2

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Read Broughton's essay on carpets and shoes.

Wes. Young's boy, Frankie, is ill with pneumonia.

"With the compliments of Theo. Hungerford." Thanks.

On Friday last, a new girl, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hurlbut.

Ed. Darling of Detroit, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Bro. Johnson of the Decatur Republican, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Free has gone to Lansing to spend a week with her son Lynn.

Mr. C. V. Burdick has been quite ill with pneumonia for a few days, but is getting better.

Dr. Devere has moved into the house formerly occupied by J. C. McLain on Paw Paw street.

Mrs. Thomas Welch is very ill with pneumonia. Her recovery is said to be very doubtful.

The cost of maintaining Van Buren's eight patients at the asylum for the past quarter was \$390.24.

Elbert Barker has bought the Irwin farm near Christie's Lake. He thinks he bought it at a bargain.

It is currently reported that all is not peace and harmony in the household of the Antwerp democracy.

A fair audience greeted Miss Jennie Harris, the elocutionist, last Saturday evening at the Longwell opera house.

Richardson's band furnished the music at chapel exercises in our school last Monday morning. Of course it was fine.

The Conner fell into his cistern the other day. We don't know whether it was accidental or a deliberate attempt at suicide.

Selick, the great dry goods man, improves the opportunity to boom the town as well as himself. That is like his prices--correct.

Married, in Kalamazoo, April 18th, by the Rev. Mr. Gould, Mr. Charles F. Gilbert to Mrs. Vada B. Oocobock, all of Kalamazoo.

Tickets for the Patriarchal Circle dance to-morrow evening, are for sale at Longwell's drug store. Spectators, fifteen cents. Exhibition drill at John.

A line from John Killifer informs us that he has taken up his residence, temporarily, at Battle Creek, where he is undergoing treatment for the benefit of his health.

L. L. Leslie, the hedge man, made his wife and boy an elegant present the other day, consisting of a handsome pony, an elegant harness and a beautiful basket phaeton.

Mercury down to 34° last Saturday morning, wind blowing from the direction of Dakota and snowflakes flying--a regular blizzard. Let us hope it was old winter's parting kick.

W. J. Russell, pastor of the Christian church, held services at the Lee school house last Sunday afternoon. He will preach there each Lord's Day at half past two p. m., until further notice.

Two of our business men, having difficulty about settling their accounts, tried on a little "scrap." Of course there was just as much between them, in a business way, after the scrap as before it.

Cummings is irrepressible. He runs two advertisements this week on different pages of the NORTHERNER. He booms real estate, talks about his special sale, etc., etc. Notice what he has to say.

Frank Parker has removed his shoe-shop into the rear room of the grange store.

While playing with a flat-car at the depot last Sunday, with other children, George Butler's little boy fell off and the car ran over his leg. Fortunately, no bones were broken.

Princess Viroqua will arrive in Paw Paw on Saturday, April 30th, for two days only. Patients and anyone afflicted with any ailment should not fail to call on her at the Dyckman house.

The May term of the Van Buren circuit court will begin on Monday next. It is not probable that a great deal of business will be transacted until the jury is present, which will not be until the following week.

The next regular session of Van Buren county pomona grange will be held at Bangor on Thursday, May 5th, 1887, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. All 4th degree members invited. An interesting programme prepared.

Col. David Anderson has been appointed supervisor of the township of Columbia vice V. F. Randall, the non-resident democrat, for whom the majority of the voters of that township were foolish enough to cast their ballots.

Mr. Ihling has sold a half interest in the Peninsula House at Four Mile Lake. We understand that about three thousand dollars will be expended in ornamenting and improving the grounds at that beautiful summer resort.

The NORTHERNER is of the opinion that the use of a church for the purpose of advertising a traveling medicine company is a little "off color," even if such company may chance to be presided over by an Indian princess (?).

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending April 25th: Ernest Beetle, Rev. E. Ray Clark, Mrs. J. E. Hanson, Mrs. Corn Lee, Joe Palmer, W. A. Pratt, Mrs. M. Bills Rude, A. A. Wolcott.

The Van Buren county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Baptist church in Lawrence, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3d and 4th, 1887. The people of Lawrence extend a cordial invitation to all delegates and visitors.

Bro. Nisbitt of the Big Rapids Herald, has a libel suit on his hands. He charged that Judge Fuller, during the late campaign, was circulating bogus tickets, and nothing short of \$10,000 damages will soothe the judge's lacerated feelings. "Now is the time to kick," Bro. Nisbitt.

Notice the call for a temperance mass convention at Lawrence next Wednesday, published in another column. It is very desirable to have all friends of temperance present, so that a full and free consultation may be had as to what is the best course to pursue to advance the interests of the cause.

We notice that the firm of Packard & Upham of Cheboygan, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The junior partner of the firm is Nels Upham, formerly a resident of this place and a graduate from the Paw Paw public school, a good fellow too. He will continue the business "on his own hook."

E. S. Harvey of Bangor, has been appointed deputy game and fish warden for this county. If reports are true, there are nightly violations of the fish law in this part of the county that require his attention. We hope that the law for the preservation of fish will be rigidly enforced and its violators promptly and severely punished.

The calendar for the May term of our circuit court contains forty-three cases, divided as follows: Criminal cases four, one for uttering forged instrument, one assault and battery, one murder and one keeping gaming table; issues of fact twenty-three, impudence one, chancery fifteen. Of the chancery cases, two-thirds are for divorce.

The city of Kalamazoo is bound to have a great bore. A company has been organized to sink a well in search of natural gas or other treasure that may be hidden in the bowels of the earth. They are bound to strike something if they have to bore clear through to reach it. Whether the undertaking shall prove a success or a failure, that enterprising city will continue as in the past to furnish its usual supply of "natural gas."

A paragraph is going the rounds of the press stating that Edson Woodman of this township, drives the best mismatched team in Michigan, one being a mammoth Duke stallion weighing about a ton, and the other a little Shetland pony that he could carry in his overcoat pocket. We asked Ed. about it and he says it is all true, except that he rides the pony and leads the stallion. Ed. only weighs two hundred and twenty-five pounds.

There has been considerable discussion of late, relative to the management of the county poorhouse and farm. After due deliberation, the county superintendents concluded that, for the best interest of all concerned, a change of managers was desirable and, in accordance with such conclusion, Mr. Cash has been relieved from duty and Mr. W. F. Cook, a former manager, has been again placed in charge. Mr. Cook's former administration was a successful one, and his past experience will, without doubt, enable him to run things in a satisfactory manner.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, from the "Empire News Co., Syracuse, N. Y., does not contain the office tables of several of our contemporaries, who have been again defrauded of valuable space. Some of them also sent money to the bogus concern. The only safe rule is to make advertisers who are without an established reputation furnish the best of references--*Advance*. There is a still better way: insist on payment in advance from all parties who are not known to be reliable, or refuse their advertisements. That is the NORTHERNER's invariable rule. We have been caught, but don't propose to be again. Our eye-teeth are fully cut.

Reddy and Black Cloud, two of Matt Longwell's men, started out one day last week for a load of hay. They wanted to go to one Mr. Roundy's, and Matt undertook to direct them; but they didn't listen, saying that they knew the place well enough. They drove all day and returned in the evening minus the hay. Reddy saying that "Roundy has moved from where he now lives." He also stated that at one time they were in sight of South Haven. The next morning they tried it again and succeeded in their undertaking. As they drove up in front of the Dyckman House, Matt, looking first at the hay and then at the boys, said, "Well, did you find Roundy's?" "Yes," replied Reddy, "Roundy now lives from where he moved from."

Marshal Gates of Kalamazoo, is making a rattling among the dens of iniquity that have heretofore abounded in that beautiful city. That the new marshal is a hustler was well known before his appointment. He has revealed a state of affairs that astonishes the natives, and seems determined to purge the city of the numerous low dives and resorts with which it has been cursed.

The "apron social" at P. Mackella's was a very enjoyable affair. Much merriment was created over the anxious viaged gentlemen who, with bent heads and work pinned down to the knee, worked so industriously and astonished the ladies with such an unheard of variety of hem-stitching. E. Northrop glories in the first prize, while A. C. claims to be content with second, though declaring "twasn't fair, for Emmett knows how to make button-holes and *sich*." An essay on events of his trip abroad by Mr. Harvey, entitled "The Great Eastern Imbrolio," added not a little to the enjoyment of the evening and, as laughing is considered a good tonic, everyone must have returned home highly benefited by the entertainment of the evening.

Libel suits are not wholly unknown to newspaper men, but they--the n. p. m.--usually figure as defendants in such proceedings. Not so with Bro. Russell of the *Advance*, who has instituted suit against A. M. Harrison--that's the Zan--for alleging, as is claimed, that he--Russell--was elated, hilarious, exultant, that is to say, drunk, on a certain occasion, to wit: At the late republican state convention at Grand Rapids. On complaint duly made and filed, a warrant was issued by Squire Mortimer of Hartford, for the arrest of Mr. Harrison on charge of criminal libel--not for \$20,000 damages, as has been stated by some of the reliable papers of the state. The warrant--not the respondent--was duly executed, the accused arraigned and trial set for Monday, the 25th instant. At the close of the testimony in behalf of the prosecution, the prosecutor entered a *not. pros.*

Temperance Mass Convention.

The temperance people of Van Buren county are invited to attend a mass convention at the village of Lawrence, on Wednesday, May the 4th, at ten o'clock a. m., to listen to the reports of committees on the recent prohibitory amendment campaign, and to consult as to what further steps are desirable to be taken in the matter of practical temperance, and for the home as against the saloon. All who are in favor of temperance and good order, are earnestly invited to attend and take part in the deliberations. The township prohibitory amendment committees are all requested to be present and report. By Order of County Committee.

Work for the Marshal.

Complaints have been made that the grounds around the school house are occupied after dark by a lot of boys--some of them boys of pretty large growth--whose custom it is to make night hideous and to insult ladies who pass by, by using vulgar and obscene language, and to frighten them by wrapping themselves in sheets and appearing in the character of ghosts. Such things should not be tolerated in any community, and our village marshal will, without doubt, attend to the matter and see that the hoodlums who indulge in such disgraceful performances are taught a needed lesson.

The school grounds are no place for nightly gatherings, even for ordinary sports and games, to say nothing of their being made a rendezvous for young men who are in training for jails, workhouses and prisons. If this disgraceful practice is not stopped, the school board will be compelled to take a hand in the play and, if they do, they will make it exceedingly uncomfortable for some of the players and cause the curtain to be rung down in such a manner that there will be no desire to repeat the performance.

New Suits.

The following cases have been commenced in our circuit court during the present month:

Coraline H. Miller vs. Jno. J. Clinton. Appeal from justice court.

Bradford Joint Company vs. Edson Howard. Assumpsit. Crane & Brock.

Frank J. McEneaney vs. Abraham Graham. Assumpsit. Crane & Brock.

Wm. J. Leslie vs. Geo. Hannaba. Capias. L. A. Taber.

Annie B. Clark vs. Elizabeth S. Burlingame et al. Attachment. Chas. M. Walker.

Marion T. Hoover et al. vs. Seneca Stoddard. Assumpsit. L. H. Titus.

Anna B. Clark vs. Elizabeth S. Burlingame. Assumpsit. Cook & Thomas.

Edgar R. Smith vs. Jennie G. Smith. Divorce. Hilton & Chandler.

Jennie S. Gibson vs. Adolphus B. Gibson. Divorce. Crane & Brock.

Levi Sanders vs. Wm. Sanders. Bill for partition. Hilton & Chandler.

Georgia O. Shaffer vs. Enoch S. Shaffer. Divorce. Cook & Thomas.

Henry D. Richmond vs. Angela Howard et al. Foreclosure. Crane & Brock.

Sophia Andrus vs. William W. Andrus. Bill to set aside deed. J. G. Parkhurst.

A Step in the Right Direction.

A meeting of the business men of this village was held on the evening of the 19th inst., for the purpose of instituting an improvement company. The meeting was largely attended and an organization perfected by the election of W. J. Sellick as president, E. R. Annable as secretary and A. Hathaway, G. W. Longwell and J. W. Free as an executive committee. The prominent idea of the company is to make such effort and to hold out such inducement as it may be able, to procure the location of manufactures and capital in this village. There could not well be a more favorable time than the present to take action in this direction. The early completion of the railroad to the lake, which may be reasonably expected, will give us better freight facilities, at least during the season of navigation, than we have ever before enjoyed, and it is also believed that the "long and short haul" clause in the interstate commerce law will have a favorable effect on towns located like ours.

With its fine waterpowers and the magnificent country surrounding it, as good as anybody's country, Paw Paw should be on the high road to wealth and prosperity. Such a company as has been organized, consisting as it does of experienced men of affairs, should be able to do much toward advancing the material interests of the place. It is true that in the affairs of towns, as in the affairs of individuals, there is a tide which, taken at its flood, leads to prosperity. Perhaps now is the appointed season. Time will tell. All will agree, at least, that it is a step in the direction of progress.